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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 7179/2024 and CM APPL. 29993/2024**
THE SOVEREIGN SCHOOL Petitioner

Through: Mr. Avadh Bihari Kaushik,
Adv.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
& ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr. Arun Panwar for Mr.
Santosh K. Tripathi, Standing Counsel for
R1 to R4
Mr. Sandeep Tyagi, Adv. for R5

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

ORDER (ORAL)
20.05.2024

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1. Mr. Avadh Bihari Kaushik, learned counsel for the petitioner is agreeable to this writ petition being disposed of, for the present, with a direction to the Directorate of Education (DoE) to take a decision on the petitioner's representation dated 25 April 2024, annexed as Annexure P-6 to this writ petition, whereby the petitioner has sought reimbursement of school fees in respect of EWS/DG students studying with the petitioner from Classes IX to XII, or for permission to the petitioner to charge fee from the said students.

2. Mr. Panwar, learned counsel for the DoE, undertakes that a decision on the said representation would be taken within a period of

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three weeks from today and the outcome intimated to the petitioner as soon as it is taken.

3. Needless to say, the decision would be reasoned and speaking and would deal with all the issues which have been raised in the representation dated 25 April 2024.

4. The petitioner shall be afforded an opportunity of personal hearing by the Deputy Director of Education (DDE) in this regard, for which purpose, the petitioner shall present itself before the DDE on 24 May 2024 at 11 am.

5. The petitioner, should it continue to be aggrieved by the decision of the respondent on the representation, would be at liberty to avail of all remedies in law as may be available to it.

6. Reserving such liberty, this petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

C.HARI SHANKAR, J

MAY 20, 2024/yg

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